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DSCP Vendor Recall 006-2003, FSIS Recall #024-2003: Cajun Chicken Salad
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. At this time we cannot exclude the DOD as a customer of products associated with subject recall. We are currently investigating to determine the extent and location of product under recall. If, during our investigation we find that the product is in our DOD supply channels, we will issue an ALFOODACT accordingly. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the Recall Notification Report below:

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Cajun Chicken Salad.

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced on April 29, 2003. The products subject to recall are five-pound tubs of "Blue Ridge Farms Cajun Chicken Salad," packed in individual cartons. Each tub and carton label has a bar code of "38419096130" and bears a use by date of "05/28/03." Each carton and tub also bears the establishment code "P-21279" inside the USDA mark of inspection.

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product may be contaminated with *Listeria monocytogenes*.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: A routine monitoring sample was collected by FSIS on April 29, 2003. It was reported positive for *Listeria monocytogenes* on May 5, 2003.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 21279 P
Blue Ridge Farms of IL
80 North Street
Park Forest, IL 60466

CONSUMER CONTACT: David Monk, Vice President of Sales, 708-748-4405

MEDIA CONTACT: Richard Siegel, Chief Operations Officer, 708-748-4405

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 400 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Alabama, Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, and Texas

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Retail

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow-up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Field Operations.

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

FSIS Recall Coordinator: (630)620-7474

Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897

Recall Management: 202-690-6389

Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: May 05, 2003

RECALL CASE NUMBER: 024-2003